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ANDOVER PINELAND SKI CLUB PREPARES FOR WINTER CARNIVAL, FEB. 26-27

The Pineland Ski Club of Andover is busy this week making final plans for their Winter Carnival.

The following program is planned:
Saturday, Feb. 26: 10 a. m. Jumping (age groups, 9 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and over) Competition for the longest standing jump, to establish a leg on the Andover-Wood Products Trophy.

12:30: Cross Country Races (age groups 5 and under, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15, 16-25, 26 and over). Obstacle Course Cross Country Relay Race (three members to a team—one member must be under 11 years old).

2:30: Snow Shoe Races (following Cross Country) age groups, 13 and under, 14-18, 19 and up). Toboggan Pull (age group, 9 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and up) (one girl and one boy team).

8:00 p. m. The Coronation Ball at the Andover Town Hall. The theme this year is "Winter Wonderland" with music by "The Blazers."

The coronation will begin with 1976 Pineland Ski Queen Leslie Mills, leading the procession—followed by Queen Candidates Liz Morton and Rhonda Palmer. They will be accompanied by Little Maidens, Sandra Morton, Patti Ann Jaros, Nancy Miller, Debbie Bodwell, Marsha Hutchins, Heidi Belanger, Crissy Gammon, and Master Mike Miller.

This year a beautiful Queen's Robe has been donated to the Pineland Ski Club by the Joe Myshall family.

The procession will make its way to the court through an impressive archway made up of the Pineland Ski Club Bill Koch/Torger Tokle Ski Team members.

The ski club president, Leon Dunn, will be on hand to make the awards for the day's events.

Following the Grand March will be an evening of dancing and enjoyment.

Sunday, Feb. 27: 10 a. m. Torger Tokle Relay Race (District I—Andover, Bethel, Rumford, Farmington and Andover).

12 a. m. Family Ski Outing and Cook Out. (Bring your own lunch, fire available for hot dogs and hamburgers.) Everyone welcome.

The committees for the Carnival are as follows: chairman, Mrs.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Feb. 21, and acted on a variety of items. The warrant for the March 7 annual town meeting was approved and signed.

The minutes of the Feb. 14 meeting were approved and the Board voted to carry forward the following accounts: Civil Defense \$474.86, Civil Defense Relief Fund \$200.00, State Aid Roads \$16,714, Pleasant Valley road work \$271.53, Truck Rental \$17,749.30 and Snowmobile Fund \$455.90.

The Board received three communications regarding valuation problems and voted to reaffirm previous actions.

The Manager noted that the Oxford County Futures Day will be held Saturday, March 5, 1977 at Telstar High School and that all residents are invited to attend.

The Board then developed a list of work items to be discussed with Mr. Horace Gardiner of the Sewall Company at a meeting scheduled for Thursday night, Feb. 24 at 6:30 in the Town Office.

The next regular meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday night, Feb. 28 at 7 o'clock in the Town Office.

Norman R. Ness Jr.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SEE FILM "THE ART OF THE CONSERVATOR"

A film "The Art of the Conservator" will be shown at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, March 3, 1977, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. The film will illustrate how Russell J. Quandt, Conservator for the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., and for Colonial Williamsburg, treats five early-eighteenth century Hudson Valley paintings. The painstaking research, cleaning, lining, filling, in-painting, and re-mounting procedures are shown in full detail, with an accompanying explanatory narration. The final scenes show the beautifully restored paintings—tributes to the patient work of the conservator—on exhibit at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection in Williamsburg. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

SNOW TWISTERS PARADE TO BE HELD MARCH 5

The Bethel Snow Twisters parade will be Saturday, March 5. Please be at the Vernon Street meadow by 3:45 p. m. as the parade will start at 4:00. Following the parade anyone interested will travel to the East Bethel Grange Hall where a baked bean and casserole supper will be served. Anyone going to the supper should call 824-2228 by Friday noon, March 4, to make reservations.

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY, FEB. 28

A meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board of directors will be held at the Telstar Regional High School Library at 7:30 next Monday evening, Feb. 28. The special board meeting of Feb. 17 was recessed until 7:30 p. m., Feb. 28. The recessed session, concerning a grievance filed by the Telstar Educators Association, will be completed, followed by the regular Feb. 28 meeting.

The published agenda for the Feb. 28 meeting includes discussion and/or requested action on the following topics: finance committee recommendations for 1978; appointment of teaching principals at Andover and Locke Mills for the 1977-78 school year; curriculum study reports; recommendations for textbook changes; request for use of Telstar field for baseball program by Jackson-Silver Post #66, American Legion.

WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES TO MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 1

The Bethel Water District Trustees regular monthly meeting will be held at the Town Office on Tuesday March 1, at 7 p. m.

REMINDER:

You can help your library. Attend the Fund Raising Committee's Food Sale, Friday, Feb. 25, 11:30-4:30 at the Bethel Savings Bank.

ANDOVER PUBLIC PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

Sat., Feb. 26 6 p. m. Christian Education Building \$1.50 Adult Children under 10, \$1 First Congregational Church

NEW HEADMASTER APPOINTED FOR GOULD ACADEMY

Donald W. Fudge of Woodmere, N. Y., has been appointed Headmaster of Gould Academy succeeding Richard J. Dolven, according to the 138-year-old institution's Trustee Chairman, William M. Throop, Jr., a partner in the New York firm of Davidson, Dawson and Clark, attorneys.

Presently the associate headmaster of Woodmere Academy, Long Island, N. Y., Fudge will assume his duties at Gould on July 1, 1977.

Fudge was selected from a list of top candidates representing a broad range of educational experience and enterprise. Some 100 candidates responded to private inquiries and national advertising initiated by Gould's Trustee Search Committee, chaired by Dr. James E. Dickinson, president of Westbrook College. Also serving on the Committee were Trustees Mrs. Ruth Ault of Wayne; Dexter Stowell, Bethel; Mr. Throop; and William Cousins, Bethel, representing the faculty and staff.

As Headmaster of Gould, Fudge will direct the activities of one of Maine's foremost preparatory schools, which currently has a coeducational enrollment of about 200 students. The student body represents diverse geographical and socio-economic backgrounds. Approximately 30 students come from Europe, the Orient, and South America. Over 95% of the Academy's graduates immediately matriculate at four-year colleges and universities.

Over the past eight years, Fudge's career has included teaching, administrative and athletic coaching assignments in private secondary and collegiate education. His responsibilities at Woodmere included the direction of the schools' admissions, counseling, and Upper School activities.

A 1963 graduate of Princeton University, he also attended Syracuse University where he earned an M. A. degree in 1972.

After a stint as an assistant coach in football and lacrosse at Princeton in the late sixties, Fudge joined the instructional staff of Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., a boys' preparatory school.

In 1970 he became head of the Middle School at Menius-Pebble Hill School, and was later appointed dean of students for the Upper School.

Following a three-year coaching and teaching assignment at Colgate University, from 1972-75, he became assistant headmaster at Woodmere Academy.

Fudge, 35, is married to the former Doria Coley. The Fudges have two children, Coley Scott, 8, and Tracey Lynn, 6.



TELSTAR IS CLASS "A" STATE SKI CHAMPS

In only its fourth year in class "A" skiing, the Telstar boys' ski team became state champions by defeating seven other schools in four event competition Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19, in Bethel.

Competition began Friday morning with the slalom. Fryeburg won the two-run slalom with a team score of 98.72 followed by Gould Academy, 98.88; Edward Little, 92.25; Telstar, 95.02; Livermore Falls, 94.72; Mt. Blue, 83.89; Kents Hill, 81.55, and Rumford, 65.06. Brian Lunt of Fryeburg was the individual winner with a two-run total time of 56.5 sec. He was followed by Charlie Craig of Kents Hill with 57.8 and in third, Dave Brochu of Fryeburg with 58.3.

Friday afternoon the giant slalom event took place with Fryeburg again emerging as the winner with 99.08 points. The team order of finish was identical to that of the slalom. P. D. Ash of Gould was the winner with a 50.0 sec., followed by Kevin Violet of Mt. Blue in 50.9 sec. and Mike Libby of Kents Hill in 51.7.

At the end of the first day of competition the team scores were Fryeburg, 196.80; Gould, 195.71; Edward Little, 193.49; Telstar, 191.57; Livermore, 191.10; Mt. Blue, 180.08; Kents Hill, 177.55; and Rumford, 148.42.

Saturday's Nordic events began with the jumping where Telstar moved out into the lead by placing all six of its jumpers in the top 20. Dave Webster and Mike Brooks, both of Telstar, took first, and second, respectively, and Brad Malo of Edward Little was third. Webster's jumps of 99, 100, and 104 feet were enough to give him 207.7 points and first place. Brooks followed with 198.6 and Malo had 194.1.

In the afternoon cross country Livermore Falls made their usual strong showing by placing four runners in the top ten. Timmy Tenney and Rick Groleau, both of Livermore, took first and second, with Mike Dunn of Telstar third. Livermore led all other teams with 98.66 points followed by Mt. Blue, 94.48.

The four-event team totals were Telstar, 382.23; Livermore, 380.96; continued on Page Eight

TELSTAR WINS—Mike Dunn of Andover, one of Telstar's leading skiers holds the Maine scholastic Class "A" ski championship plaque following its presentation to Telstar's ski coach Robert Remington last Saturday afternoon. Events of the State meet were held at Mount Abram Ski Slopes, the Gould Academy jump at Swan's Corner and on Telstar's cross country course.

COMING SOON — WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW SCULPTURE COMPETITION

Hey kids, young and old, Saturday, March 5, is the date set for the Bethel Winter Carnival Snow Sculpture Competition. Judging will take place in the afternoon of that day so be sure to have your sculpture ready for show!

How to enter: To register visit Early Rea, Estate or the U. S. Forest Service in Bethel and pick up an official entry form, fill it out and return it by Thursday, March 3 to obtain a number to identify your sculpture for the judges.

Enter in one of the following divisions: (1) Youth (age 6-12); (2) Teen (13-18); (3) Adult (17 and up). Remember you must enter as a group of two or more. Adult sponsors are required for youth groups. Sculptures will be accepted at any location in Bethel and vicinity.

There will be one winning sculpture from each division. Judging will be based on theme, neatness, artistry, originality and creativity. All children 6 to 12 will receive a prize for building a sculpture. Winner's names will be posted at Clukey's Pharmacy and the Bethel IGA Food Store Saturday evening.

Remember, you have to enter to win...join the fun...show off YOUR talents in the Bethel Winter Carnival Snow Sculpturing!!

UNION LENTEN SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, FEB. 27

A Union Lenten Service will be held on Sunday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:00 o'clock at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any questions concerning the service may be directed to Mrs. George Noll.

PUBLIC HEARING
FRI., FEB. 25 7 P. M.
BETHEL TOWN OFFICE
Topic:
Future of the Bethel Airport
Airport Advisory Committee

OLD FASHIONED Church Supper

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mrs. Lee Swan, local, and Miss Doris Field, Moody, are expected home from Bermuda Thursday, where they have been vacationing.

Tim Powers is on vacation this week from CMVIT, Auburn.

Ray Strait, Bethel, Vt., and Randy Swan, Barre, Vt., visited Lee Swan last week.

Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flanders, Aidsma, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have returned from a weeks vacation in Florida.

Ben Johnson underwent open heart surgery at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Friday.

Miss Paula Wight is receiving basic army training at Fort McLud in Alabama.

The Selectmen have received notice that to comply with new rules and regulations of the Federal Flood Insurance program some changes must be made in the original act which was passed by the Town March 3, 1975, accepting the program. Since this information was received too late to be included in the Town Meeting warrant, a new warrant is being issued, for a meeting to be held directly at the close of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will stop at Bear River Cabins, 3:00-3:30, on Monday, Feb. 28.

The newly formed Snowmobile Club met Thursday evening at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. It was voted to incorporate, and to name the club Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, Inc. There were 11 members and two guests present. Three Directors were elected; Stephen Powers and Leslie Robertson for three years and Sylvia Wight for two years. It was decided not to appoint any more committees at this time. It was voted to hold an annual meeting in mid-April to elect officers for the fiscal year, which will run from May 1 to April 30. Officers elected at the first meeting to serve until April 30, 1978. Voted to publish a news sheet, at \$7.00 per year per family, or \$5.00 for an individual over 18. Dues \$5.00 per year extra. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Sylvia Wight. The next meeting will be March 3, at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School.

Willard A. Wight attended a New England and Maritime Compact Forestry Training Session in Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Wight retired in 1972, after serving 26 years with the Maine Forestry Service.

Bear River Grange #285 will convene at the Community Room, under the Bethel Savings Bank building, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Brother Hugh Roak, Deputy of the Maine State Grange, will be present for instruction. All Grange members are urged to attend as everyone can benefit from instruction by the Deputy.

After the meeting, there will

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness. The cards and calls have all been encouraging. Thanks, too, to the Bethel Ambulance Service when it was needed; fine service and greatly appreciated.

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Robert Davis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis on Thursday. In the afternoon Robert and Lettie visited Ernest and Dot Smith in West Paris.

Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary called on Mrs. Winola Billings, Milton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway had a dinner guest Thursday, Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel. In the afternoon, they all went to Oxford shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and family, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Rebecca Ricker, Sunday.

There is a short literary program consisting of discussion of some of the Grange Laws and Edicts, plus a related Valentine's Party. Non-members, who are interested in the Grange are welcome to the Literary Program and lunch that follows.

The Mails of Long Ago

an original by Russell F. Yates

Yes, my friend, it was many years ago

When I was a young lad you see,

And we lived down in Woodstock Valley.

Near the banks of Black Brook,

quite carefree.

We always looked forward to mail time.

Across from South Woodstock he came

By the Perham Place, o'er the Ricker Road,

Arthur Andrews, a friend, was his name.

In those days he traveled by horse power,

The genuine four legged kind,

Polly, Nobby and Slick were their nicknames.

They were the best that our mailman could find.

He used to change horses at our place.

The mail route was long and at best,

His horse would be tired, when he got there,

In need of some food and some rest.

In winter, he traveled by horse and sleigh,

Wrapped in furs to help stand the weather.

There was lots of wind and drifted snow,

But the challenge, they both faced together.

In summer, a wagon was used instead,

The elements weren't quite as rough,

But the roads were bad with mud and rocks

And a good thunderstorm, made it tough.

In those days the mails were quite different.

Most letters would come from our kin,

With a three cent stamp in the corner at right

Penny postcards were sometimes mixed in.

Sometimes, there were bills that came in the mail,

Or a catalog might come from Sears,

A New England Homestead or other such paper,

To help us to farm through the years.

But pamphlets, ads, and sales sheets and such

And letters that beg your dollars,

Were seldom seen in those good old days.

But today they are regular callers.

Yes, progress has changed the way of our mail.

It now comes by modern day car,

Our carriers, of course, make many more stops

And they travel both near and so far.

The mail box still stands by the side of the road,

But larger it should be some days.

The carrier now stops just about every trip

That his route brings him over this way.

Yes, friend, I think some of the progress is good.

There's improvements galore, I've no doubt.

But some of the junk mail that clutters our box,

We'd all be just as happy without.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Monday morning temperature around 20° and snow blowing. Snow started about mid afternoon Sunday with accumulation of seven inches or more by Monday morning. The Bethel schools are all closed for a week's vacation, will re-open on Tuesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, Norway, called on Mrs. Carla Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Andrews of West Paris spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler, and family.

Mrs. Esther Strughold returned to her home in Redwood, Calif. after an extended visit with relatives in West Bethel. Her brother, Albert Wheeler of Concord, N. H., came and took her to Boston on Wednesday of last week to take a plane for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and children of Dixfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert spent the week end at their camp on Lake Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and Melanie of Shirley, Mass., came Saturday to join her parents at the camp. They all returned to West Bethel Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and Melanie returned to Massachusetts, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woodsville, N. H., Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

The couples from West Bethel and Bethel who are taking a trip this week to Bermuda were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chabourne at their home in Bethel.

Melissa and Bethany Smith of Fryeburg visited their grandmother, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell's little son, Stanley Christopher, was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Friday with an attack of asthma. He was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Edward Gordon entered Rumford Community Hospital on Monday. She expected to have surgery on Tuesday, Feb. 22, for hernia.

Mrs. Edward Gordon called her brother, Floyd Kimball (Sonny) to wish him a happy birthday. He is now in Texas to do carpenter work, as that kind of work is rather slow at present in Florida, where he did live. His wife who is still in Florida, reported some snow fall there. Weather, he said, is beautiful in Texas.

Sp5 and Mrs. Theror Clough spent a few days visiting their parents and friends last week. Theron just returned from a 13 month tour of duty in Korea. He left Nashua Monday for Virginia where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy observed their second wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 14. They were given a little party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, in honor of the occasion. An anniversary

cake made and decorated by his sister, Mrs. Dorothy West, was served. Guests present besides the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family, South Rumford; Miss Ellen Lovejoy, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy.

On Monday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and daughter-in-law, Tyrene Lovejoy, visited the Albert Downings, in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and children of South Rumford were guests Friday night of her parents, the Cleveland Lovejoys.

Mrs. Elaine Johnson's little girl, Jill, came last week to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Morrill, but was taken

ill with flu, so had to have her mother come after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy attended the oyster stew supper held at Locke Mills Thursday night.

The Childs of Massachusetts were in Mason the past week end. They stayed at their chalet while here.

Dennis Kanten's mother returned to her home in Minnesota on Feb. 12, after a visit with her son and family for several days.

Visitors the past week at Mrs. Grace Morrill's were her daughter, Alta Smith and family of Stoneham. They enjoyed riding their snow machines while there. Two

boys, Jeff and Greg Russell were visitors during the week. On Monday, Mrs. Morrill's daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and her daughter, Mrs. Judy Halle and children of Lisbon Falls were guests. Mrs. Halle and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bancroft, in Albany, Maine.

Chester Wheeler who came home from Maine Medical Center, Portland, on the 14th, is reported about the same as when discharged. The doctors are expecting him to feel better when he gets rested from his recent set back.

The snow machine trails are now reported very good in this area.

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42 oz. 79¢

Octagon Liquid
48 oz. 79¢

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Fabric Softener
41 count \$1.59

Breck Shampoo
7 oz. 99¢ Reg. \$1.39

HI-DRI
Jumbo Towels
103 Count 2 FOR 79¢

SHURFINE
Instant
Orange Drink
27 oz. 79¢

FLORIDA
Oranges
80 count
6 FOR 69¢

Eggs
LARGE 79¢
MEDIUM 75¢

SHURFINE
Overnight Diapers
12 count 99¢

Face Rump Steak
\$1.49 LB.

Corned Beef Brisket
89¢ LB.

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Frying Chickens
46¢ LB.

Chicken Legs
(complete quarters)
55¢ LB.

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(complete quarters)
65¢ LB.

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TO ESCORT ANDOVER QUEEN

Junior Cross Country Skiers (Lollipop Class) of Andover's Pine-land Ski Club, Tanager Tokle League, gather to show the costumes they will wear to escort the "Pineland Winter Carnival Queen" to her throne on Feb. 26 at the Club's Carnival Ball. The event will be held at the Andover Town Hall on that date. Rear (left to right) Deborah Bodwell, Nancy Miller, Sandra Morton, Michael Miller, Front, Christina Gammon, Marsha Hutchins, Heidi Belanger. Absent from this photo, Patti Ann Jares.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Jesse Doyen is still a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Judy Hall and two children, Lisbon, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier and Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kass and Brandon, spent Monday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart, Yarmouth, spent the week end at their cottage here.

Mark Hindman accompanied John and Sherry Hindman to Augusta on Tuesday.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. — Evelyn Richard of Norway visited Charles and Iva Fox Friday.

Callers Friday at Mrs. Leroy Smith's were Beverly Bassett, Bruce (son, daughter) Martin of the village.

Vesta Nelson called on her aunt, Marion Kendall, and cousin Pauline Smith Tuesday evening.

Helen Cox passed away and her service was at our church. Rev. Richard Barr was the minister.

Many of us new Helen years ago. Roy took mother and myself to Fryeburg. Esther Harriman drove us to Portland, when Marion Kendall had an eye appointment with Dr. H. Old Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Greg, grandson, took dinner Saturday night at their daughter and husband's, Mal and Linda Allen in Waterford. Also Larry Fox and family ate there and two Whitley boys. Larry is Linda's twin brother.

Stephen Fox went with a group snowmobiling up north. Gone over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregson are at their cottage here.

Also Brad and Mary Crosby are at their cottage at Cushman Pond Brook.

Joan and Bob Cope are here for their vacation at their A frame home, Cushman Pond.

Pauline Smith visited with Hazel Allen and Helen Greenwood, Saturday.

Paul Fox's family from Monmouth visited his folks, the Charles Fox's Saturday and several of his brothers and families went on a cook out on their snowmobiles.

Bruce Bassett visited his grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks

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RECEIVES CITATION

— At a Second District meeting of the American Legion at Livermore Falls on Feb. 5 Vice Commander Fred Fisher presented a citation of distinguished service to Carolyn Brooks (above) a member and past Commander of Mundt-Allen Post in Bethel. The citation was for faithfulness in the performance of duties, for loyal cooperation and for having enrolled a membership greater than its previous year's total membership.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., are at the Verrill place for the school vacation. The children have Julie Prescott and Phil Holt with them to ski.

An air balloon visited the Sunday River area this week which interested the children very much.

Mrs. Isabel Roberts received word of the death early Feb. 20 of Mrs. Alice Eames Bearden in Pontiac, Mich. She leaves her husband and two sons. She was a native of Sunday River.

The children are having school vacation this week. So there will be more at the ski area if it does not rain.

Beldon Yates spent the week end in Andover.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — The T. T. C. met with Mrs. Lyn-
dell Farr last week for dinner.
Those attending were Mrs. Doris
Hayes, Colista Morgan, Green-
wood, Mrs. Doris Slattery, Dorothy
Ross, Lettie Brooks, Louvie Cof-
fin.

West Paris Senior Citizens el-
ected officers for the coming year:
president, Elizabeth Rowe; vice
president, Doris Slattery; secre-
tary, Gladys Ellingwood; treasur-
er, Avis Ellingwood; reporter,
Lyndell Farr. Some members of
the Senior Citizens will travel to
Boston Saturday on the mini bus
to see the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Brenda Smith and girls,
Randolph, are visiting her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr.,
this week.

Callers on Mrs. Lolalee Moore
Sunday were Mrs. Olive Moore
and Larry, Harold Moore and Leo
of Oxford.

Scott Moore has a job at Oxford
Hills Junior High building after
school.

Gordon Dillingham, Lolalee
Moore, Scot, Perian, Craig, were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nel-
son Dillingham, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kathleen Coffin was guest
of honor at a baby shower Sunday
at Goodwill Hall of the Universa-
list Church. Hostesses were Wei-
dy Chase, Dorothy Cram, Judy
Rowe, Laska Swan. Decorations
were done in pink and blue. Mrs.
Georgia Cram made the shower
cake which served as the center
piece on the refreshment table.

Guests present were Mrs. Judy
Rowe, Diane and Brenda, Win-
chester, N. H.; Mrs. Dorothy Cram,
and Amy, Shirley Newton, Ox-
ford; Linda Coffin, Cherry Brech-
ette, Doris Millet, Marie Millet,
Linda Hazelton, Norway; Laila
Briggs, Jean and Beverly, Donita
Murch, Georgia Cram, Bonita Haz-
elton and Kelley Jean, South
Paris; Connie Coffin, Milton, Las-
ka Swan and Casey, Wendy Chase,
Helen Olson, Natalie Coffin, Aud-
rey Hadley, Debbie Hadley, Max-
ine Cram, Arlene Farr, Lena Kan-
gas, Lyndell Farr, Sonja McKee,
Mary Lovejoy, Kimberley Poland,
Marian Chase.

West Paris Fire Department
held their annual meeting and
supper, Tuesday evening. Philip
Edmunds was appointed Fire Chief;
Assistant Fire Chief, Ellis Elling-
wood; second assistant Fire Chief
Roger Hadley; Captain of Engine
Co., Wayne Lawrence; First Lieut-
enant of Engine Co., James Todd;
Second Lieutenant of Engine Co.,
Vance Bacon; Captain of Hose
Co., Leon Baker; First Lieuten-
ant of Hose Co., David King; Sec-
ond Lieutenant of Hose Co., Egar-
ett Chase; hydrant man, Odell
Heath, Stanley Heath; constables,
Albert Penley, Jr., Richard Mc-
Cann, Sgt. Haven Hutchinson; sec-
retary, Arthur Dean; treasurer,
Rupert Ellingwood.

The Women's Auxiliary of West
Paris Fire Department met at

the home of Mrs. Sandra Poland
for a supper and meeting Tuesday
evening. Officers elected were:
president, Sandra Abbott; secre-
tary, Sandra Poland; treasurer,
Avis Ellingwood.

Mrs. Pam Baker, Tammy and
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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. — The headlines this week is that
Mrs. Alta Waterhouse and Mrs.
Alice Littlehale had dinner with
Mrs. Olive P. Davis Thursday and
spent the afternoon with her. Other
noted guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Andrews, daughter
Mrs. Sharon Hoover and two chil-
dren, Daphne and Julie, who took
dinner Saturday and spent the
afternoon. The brought some be-
lated birthday gifts to Olive, also,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant
took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Da-
vis. Mrs. Maynard Fleming visited
them Sunday afternoon while call-
ing on Olive Davis.

Mrs. Olive Davis called on Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Barnett at South
Paris Wednesday afternoon.

A Valentine banquet was given
at the Lodgeview Memorial Home
Monday night to all who were able
to enjoy it. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard
Fleming were chosen King and
Queen at the party. Mrs. Patricia
Thurlow made a Valentine cake
for them. This was a real surprise
to them. Mrs. Fleming works with
the patients in crafts every week
and has ever since she retired
from teaching.

Thomas Demarest spent a month
in Florida. He has returned home
now with a beautiful tan.

A nine inch snow fell Sunday
night on this area. Being light and
fluffy, it swirled over the fields
about all day. Many spent time
skiing over the holiday. The soft
snow made good skiing on the
slopes.

If anyone has news please con-
tact me, if I don't you. People are
interested in you and love to hear
about your trips. They tell me
how they look for these items and
let us please them. Thanks for
those who do call me with their
news items. We'll be seeing you.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres. — Mrs. Douglass Zinchuk of North
Paris Country Store is spending a
few days with her parents in New
Jersey. A friend is helping at the
store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cohen are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a son Feb. 15. Mother and
baby returned to the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip
Hyam, Friday. The Cohens are
still waiting for a furnace to be
installed in the home they pur-
chased last fall, the Adeline Stev-
ens house.

John O'Hearon bought three
small calves this week to replace
a stillborn calf.

The school children are happy
with a weeks vacation.

Eveline Barrett had her phone
put on a private line. I received
a Legend of Sucker Harbor in the

mail this week. It is very inter-
esting and amusing. Now I know
where all the landmarks and lov-
ers lanes are or used to be. I am
going exploring for the mineral
spring when the snow banks dis-
appear. May be it will turn out to
be the fountain of youth.

Mrs. Maud Harta has been con-
fined to her home for three weeks
with flu and a very heavy cold.

Callers at Lawrence's, Mr. and
Mrs. Linwood Birney, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Card, Lloyd Huntley,
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and
Jim, Richard Felt, Bob Scherf,
Bryant Pond.

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CHURCHES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Cato, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Mumamura, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday:

Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-
7; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday:
10:15, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

New Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Community Church
(Full Gospel)—
Interdenominational
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist every Sunday.
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.
"One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-
tism."

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

DISTRICT I SELECTS TEAM FOR ESA KOCH/TOLKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ESA Bill Koch/Tolke To-
le Championships will be held on
March 5 and 6 at Williston, Vt.
The Tolke League is made
up of 10 Districts from Maine,
New Hampshire, Vermont, Massa-
chusetts, New York and Pennsyl-
vania.

The Cross-Country Competition
will be held on Saturday with a
cross country relay race following
completion of preceding race. Each
district will enter two-boy and
two girls teams consisting of one
member from each class.

Jumping will be held on Sunday
with Class V competing on a 10
meter hill and Class IV and III on
a 22 meter hill.
Representing Maine's team are
the following skiers: Class V, Em-
ily Gammon, Andover; Donna Do-
rey, Andover; Allyson Belanger,
Andover; Kim Deans, Andover;
(alternate, Deanne Bodemer, An-
dover); Gary Broomhall, Rumford;
Brian Fogg, Andover; Stacy Gam-
mon, Andover; Jon Akers, An-
dover; (alternate, Ricky Bodwell,
Andover); Mike Varuolo (comb-
ined) Farmington. Class IV: Holly
Piddacks, Rumford; Heidi Gatz, Au-
burn; Brenda Broomhall, Rum-
ford; Deanne Bodemer, Andover;
(alternate, Kelly Akers, Andover);

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Feb. 27:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Monday, Feb. 28: After School
— Brownies at the Church.
Tuesday, March 1: after school,
Girl Scouts at the Church.
Thursday, March 3: 6:30 p. m.—
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the
Church.

Faith Bible Church

Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.
Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Harriette Sauret, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10
a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 27: Subject—Christ
Jesus. Golden Text: Isaiah 11:2—
The spirit of the Lord shall rest
upon him, the spirit of wisdom
and understanding, the spirit of
counsel and might, the spirit of
knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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vices call 824-2823.

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Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

FORMER REP. SAUNDERS IS IN AUGUSTA COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

Former State Representative
Emily Saunders is presently Com-
mittee Assistant to the Joint Leg-
islative Committee on Veterans
and Retirement.

This Committee deals with all
matters to do with veterans af-
fairs and the state retirement
system.

The latter's membership in-
cludes all state employees, pub-
lic school teachers and local and
district employees.

The committee also hears bills
increasing benefits and disability
allowances, as well as bills per-
taining to veterans or retirement
in general.

Senator Samuel Collins, Jr., of
Rockland is Senate Chairman and
Representative Albert Theriault of
Rumford is House Chairman.

Jerry Deans, Andover; Adam
Gammon, Andover; Bryan O'Don-
nell, Bethel; Chuck Jaros, (com-
bined) Andover; Erik Froburg,
Bethel; Sam Blatchford (comb-
ined) Farmington; (alternate, Karl
Beach, Bethel). Class III: Maryanne
Jaros, Andover; Sue Flynn, Au-
burn; Virginia Kelly, Bethel; Shan-
non Edmunds, Rumford; (alter-
nate, Julie Ranger, Farmington);
Glenn Dunn, Andover; Eddie
Palmer, Andover; Eric Hastings,
Bethel; Bob Miller, Carabassett;
(alternate, Tim Akers, Andover);
Edgar Adams (combined), Farm-
ington; Mike Morton (combined),
Andover.

Relay Teams: Team A (Girls),
Emily Gammon, Holly Piddacks,
Maryanne Jaros; Team B (Girls),
Donna Dorey, Brenda Broomhall,
Sue Flynn; Team A (Boys) Gary
Broomhall, Gerry Deans, Glenn
Dunn; Team B (Boys), Brian Fogg,
Adam Gammon, Eddie Palmer.

WESTERN RAMBLINGS

Louise Chapman
"Where were you born?"
"Norway, Maine."

"And your previous address?"
"Box 147, Bethel, Maine."

"Oh," immediately she looks up
from the desk "that explains your
strange accent."

"I beg your pardon," good old
down east pride coming through.
"Well, I mean it didn't sound
like you were local."

"No, I'm a life long Mainiac."

A Mainiac indeed, and you dear
lady, with your strong accent are
an Oregonian. It's true, we're from
different parts of the country,
probably brought up in different
environments and each exposed
to different dialects, however,
what's a strange accent?

I pondered that question all the
way home from the bank. Imme-
diately after getting home I took
out the Roget's Thesaurus and
looked up strange—synonyms for
strange are extraordinary, bi-
zarre, fantastic, foreign, alien, re-
mote, unseasoned, and unprac-
ticed.

Now did the lady mean my ac-
cent was extraordinary? How ab-
out bizarre or fantastic? Was my
accent fantastic? On the other
hand she could have meant foreign
or alien. I looked into the mirror
to see if had any signs of being
either of those, and decided I cer-
tainly looked American enough!

Maybe she meant my accent was
remote, unseasoned or unprac-
ticed. I convinced myself it was
none of these. So, I was left in
a complete state of confusion as
to exactly what she had meant. I
guess I'll just have to accept the
fact that out here I'm a little bit
extraordinary, bizarre, fantastic,
foreign, alien, remote, unseasoned
and unpracticed. A very strange
lady!

Dry weather continues here on
the West Coast. Governor Straub
has asked for voluntary water rat-
ioning to alleviate the problem
facing the state this summer. The
30 day forecast calls for below nor-
mal precipitation in Oregon, Cali-
fornia and Washington. Tree plant-
ing operations—the task of plant-
ing millions of little Douglas fir
seedlings to renew cutover forest
lands—are being hampered and in
some cases halted. The farmers
are hardest hit—without means
of proper irrigation and the need-
ed rains for their crops. By early
summer, without normal rainfall
throughout the spring, the forests
will be tinder dry, causing lack
of work for those in the forest
and timber industry. Indeed, the
West Coast is not worried about
keeping warm or plowed out but
their plight is in its own way as
much a "disaster" as what's fac-
ing you in the East. The winter
of "77" continues.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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John K. Brown, Editor

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WEST BETHEL BROWNIES —
Brownie Troop 597 of West Bethel
which meets Wednesday after-
noons at the West Bethel church
appear in the above picture. The
troop is led by Mrs. Arthur Head

assisted by Mrs. Ronald Snyder.
Front row, left to right Pamme
Morgan, Elyanna Tate, Julia Mor-
gan, Laura Brown, Andrea Gil-
bert and Louise Snyder. Standing,
left to right: Marietta Head, Bren-
da Kendall, Jane Head, Melissa
Brown, Eileen Aylward, Lorraine
Herrick and Tracy Kimball.

Bethel and Vicinity

— Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres.

Herschel Glines is a patient at
Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Keniston is visiting
her daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Ivan Morey in Locke Mills.

Miss Dawn Brown, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, spent a
few days this week with her great
grandmother, Mrs. Marie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Remington
and family of Lennox, Mass., are
spending some time with his
mother, Mrs. Thelma Remington.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, who has re-
turned to Ledgewood Memorial
Home is improved in health
and able to receive mail and visit-
ors.

Mrs. Elaine Packard, Mrs. Jody
Keniston and Heath are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Dover,
N. H., for a few days. Heather
is with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox are
visiting relatives in town this
week. Larry is on vacation from
University of Maine, Augusta,
where he has been named to the
Dean's list for the semester.

Jeremy Stone celebrated his
sixth birthday Saturday with a
party at his home. Guests were
Brian Anderson, Stanley Moore,
Michael Monzo, Danny Long, Sta-
cey, Darcy, Becky Witter, Aaron
Cook, Melody Sanford. The lovely
birthday cake was made by Leona
Flint. Jeremy is the son of Mrs.
Peggy Allen.

NEW TRAVEL AGENCY OPENS IN SOUTH PARIS

A new business has located in
South Paris. The Travel-Wise Tour
Associates opened for business re-
cently in the Ripley and Fletcher
company building, Main Street.

This new travel agency is ready
to serve Oxford County and all
of Maine with an expert travel
service. Judith Shaw of Naples,
with ten years experience in the
travel agency field, and most re-
cently associated with Four Sea-
sons Travel in Portland is Travel-
Wise manager and Gerald T. Hig-
gins, until recently operator of
radio station WKTP in South Pa-
ris, General Manager. Travel-Wise
Tour Associates is prepared to
serve individual and group travel
needs promptly and expertly.
They cordially invite the public to
visit their new location.

SUMMER WORK WITH YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Applications are available at
area high schools for 15-18 year
old students who are interested
in outdoor summer work with the
Youth Conservation Corps. The
YCC was established by the
President and Congress to offer
youth gainful summer employ-
ment in the healthful outdoor at-
mosphere of the National Parks,
National Forests and State Parks.

The Youth Conservation Corps
provides an opportunity to take
an active part in improving the
quality of the natural environ-
ment. The YCC is a well-balanced
earn-work-learn experience. Corps
members work on conservation
projects such as building trails,
maintaining boundary lines, clean-
ing campgrounds and improving
wildlife habitat, which teach not
only how to improve the envi-
ronment, but why their contribu-
tion helps.

The Evans Notch YCC Camp is
a non-residential camp run by the
U. S. Forest Service in Bethel.
Pay is \$13.20 per day. Corps mem-
bers work 40 hours per week for
eight weeks. Participants in this
camp will be selected from stu-
dents who attend Gould Academy
or Telstar Regional High School.

Students may also apply for resi-
dential (live-in) camps at Mr. Blue
State Park, Camden Hills State
Park, Baxter State Park, Craig
Brook National Fish Hatchery,
Acadia National Park and Moose-
horn National Wildlife Refuge.

Applications must be received
no later than March 11, 1977 and
may be obtained from Sam Ell-
iot, Telstar Regional High School;
or Steve Chandler, Gould Acad-
emy.

CALIFORNIA BIRTHDAY

Winnie the Pooh—Oscar and
friends too was the theme of the
birthday party—given to Octavia
D. Poole on her fourth birthday
at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Anthony Poole, Escondi-
do, Calif., Feb. 12.

The Winnie the Pooh Cake was
made and decorated by Mrs. Gail
Haas. The home was decorated
with Pooh items and Miss Poole
wore a Winnie the Pooh dress.

In the 86° weather the festive
occasion was enjoyed by friends,
Michelle, Michael and Jo Ann
Karnier; Jessica and Cathy Smith;
Monica and Christina Anderson;
Gail, Jeffery and Kendrin and Da-
vid Haas; Mary, Heidi and Jamie
Delong; Sandy Cordova; Johnny,
Kevin, Yvonne and Gaye Everett;
Pat and Michael Garvin; Jefferson,
Janna, Jane and Marcy Gross; her
sister, Medea, and mother.

After the party a call was made
to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Emerson in Andover, Maine,
to report the fun and promise
"We'll see you in May."

FOLK DANCE IN BRYANT POND

There will be a folk dance in
Bryant Pond at the Woodstock El-
ementary School Gym on Satur-
day, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m. Lisa
Sheiman, of the Brunswick Inter-
national Folk Dance Club, will
teach the group several interna-
tional folk and contra dances. The
dances range in ability from the
very simple to the more complex.
All ages are invited. You don't
have to be an expert to be able
to learn the dances. Come and
have an evening of fun and music.

MORE LABELS NEEDED!

Campbell Soup labels continue
to come in at Ethel Bisbee School,
and they are hoping to collect en-
ough to purchase 18 playground
balls. Still needed are nearly 1,000
labels, which may be from any
Campbell's soup or pork and beans
can. There is still time. Mail your
labels to Ethel Bisbee School,
Bethel, Maine 04217, give them
to any Bisbee School student, or
drop them in one of the collec-
tion boxes located in Bethel at the
IGA Store, Clukey's Pharmacy,
Casco Bank, and Crescent Park
School; L. & F. Country Store,
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Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch. Cards of Thanks or in Memoriams, \$2.00. Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75.

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FOR SALE—G. M. C. Step Van Camper. Rebuilt 307 Chevy Motor, propane heater, range, sink and bunk beds. 4.6 miles from Bear River Camp, Rt. 28 on right in Newry. James Lewis Snider, General Delivery, Newry, Maine. 8-9

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FOR SALE—Franklin fireplace, used 18 months, \$200. ALFRED MERRILL, 836-3582. 6-8

FOR SALE—1973 4 dr. Hornet Sportabout Wagon, 36,000 miles, one owner, auto conditioned, heater, radio, tinted glass, wood grain panel, carrier rack, \$2,000. MATT KORHONEN, 743-8806. 6f

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Town meeting day luncheon on March 5 will be a benefit for the William MacDougal family. The menu will be baked beans and assorted casseroles, salads, rolls, cake and coffee. Mrs. MacDougal has been in the Maine Medical Center in Portland two months.

In the wee hours of Feb. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson received a surprise telephone call from Ralph Jr. (Perry) and his wife, Joan, announcing the arrival of an eight pound two ounce daughter. She joins a big brother, four-year-old Keri. Perry is stationed in Berlin Germany. He's a radio announcer in AFN Berlin. He also does news broadcasts and other "bits" on television. He recently signed up for nine months more duty in Berlin in the Army. Mrs. William Simmons, Sr., is the young miss's great-grandmother and her 33rd great-grandchild.

Saturday, Feb. 12, the Galvary Congregational Sunday School teachers had a party for their classes. They met at the Church. Mrs. Jean White with Mrs. Marjorie Stinson helped entertain with games and refreshments. Miss Betty Farrington and Mrs. Barbara Meisner entertained the nursery and sub-primary classes with Mrs. Edna Smith's help.

Mrs. Mary Bailey and Miss Paula White entertained their class with a Valentine's Party and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey of South Portland spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee received word of the birth of her 21st grandchild, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Peaslee on Feb. 17, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland at 3:44 a.m. Joel Thomas weighed in at eight pounds, 11 ounces. This is the Gregg Peaslee's first child.

Mrs. Louise Dunn spent a few days last week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn of Strong.

Mrs. Francis Nevel spent a few days in Millinocket on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson have been spending a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman in Ann Arbor, Mich., and his sister and brother-in-law and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnett and B. J., also of Ann Arbor.

The children of school age from the First Congregational Church School met at the Andover skating rink for a skating party, after which they gathered at the C. E. Building to make valentines and were served refreshments.

On Feb. 27, which is Family Sunday the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the Church School will conduct the worship service at 11 a.m. Those taking part will be: Invocation and Prayer, Steve Wuori; Responsive Reading, Mindy

Reports from a previous meeting were read and approved. A vote was taken and Monthly and Weekly magazines will remain in the Library for one week before they can be checked out. A date stamp will be stamped on the magazine.

The Andover Service Circle had donated \$100 to purchase books. It was suggested that a book selection committee work with the librarian.

Library hours are now Tuesdays 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday hours are 1:30 to 4:30. The annual meeting will be held on May 2 and this will be open to the public.

Eleanor Tracy will contact Book Company representatives in regard to purchasing a new set of

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—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

The Youth Group held a skiing party at Mt. Abram Monday. They were joined by the Andover Youth Group and chaperones. After the skiing they went to the Fellowship supper. The Youth Group is always open to new members, 12 years old and up.

Jon DeNormandie of Norwood, Mass., is visiting his brother, Jim, this week and skiing on Mt. Abram.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham celebrated her birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell have returned from their trip to Hawaii.

About 60 people attended the pot luck supper at the Sunday School annex Monday night.

Miss Pamela Cole spent Sunday night and Monday visiting her

McElmurry; Concerns of the Church, the Offertory, Prayer and Dedication, Tara Tracy; Offering, Barbara Wuori, and Elaine Roseberry. These students will also furnish music for the service. We invite families to attend and worship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children, Robert, Tracy, DeeDee, Patrick and Michael, of Plaistow, N. H., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., for the week end. Robert and Tracy remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder and daughters of Holden, Mass., former Andover residents are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Eva Bodwell.

Special Library Meeting Eight officers and trustees met on Feb. 16 at the Andover Public Library. The meeting was called by President Linda Percival to act on selecting a substitute librarian to take charge in the absence of Librarian Margaret Learned. A secret ballot was cast and Janet Hutchins was voted in for the position. There were six applicants.

Reports from a previous meeting were read and approved. A vote was taken and Monthly and Weekly magazines will remain in the Library for one week before they can be checked out. A date stamp will be stamped on the magazine.

The Andover Service Circle had donated \$100 to purchase books. It was suggested that a book selection committee work with the librarian.

Library hours are now Tuesdays 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday hours are 1:30 to 4:30. The annual meeting will be held on May 2 and this will be open to the public.

Eleanor Tracy will contact Book Company representatives in regard to purchasing a new set of

cousin, Miss Valerie Cole of Greenwood Center.

Marcia Mills and John Smith attended a sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, Saturday afternoon.

Thursday night, Feb. 24, there is a Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts at the Legion Home at 6 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Town meeting will be held March 5 at 10 a.m. Please bring your own town report books with you. A dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham visited Saturday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Greenwood Center.

Lucille and Nancy Gordon are spending several days visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cobb, Sr.

Andrea McMorro and three friends of Holbrook, Mass., were in town skiing Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford. Saturday visitors at the Ford home were Miss Helen Bonney, Mrs. Ethel Boyle and Mrs. Elvia Abbott and two grandchildren.

reference books voted at an earlier meeting.

The expense account for the past year, drawn up by Treasurer J. Austin Daigle, is as follows:

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, \$1,174.53; Funds from the Town of Andover, \$3,500.00; Interest, \$443.92; Donations for the Friends of the Library plaque and a refund, \$221.80; Total \$5,340.25.

Expenditures: Wages, \$1,180.50; Oil, water and electricity, \$1,023.35; Repairs and additions to the bldg., \$1,008.33; Books and magazines, \$1,277.96; Misc., \$104.46; Total \$4,594.63.

Amount of hand Jan. 1, 1977, \$745.62.

(*—Interest is from a Memorial Fund, and other investments which may be spent.)

Attending were officers, Linda Percival, Ann Fox and J. Austin Daigle; Trustees, Deana Fogg, Donna Percival, Thelma Clark, Gertrude Percival and Violet Swain. Six were unable to attend the special meeting.

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The Andover Pineland Ski Club Torgre Tokle Race was held in Andover on Feb. 20 with 54 competitors.

Results were as follows:

Jumping:
Class V. 1. Stacy Gammon 73.9;
Class IV. 1. Jerry Deans 134.2;
2. Chuck Jaros 129.9; 3. Sam Blatchford 99.7.
Class III. 1. Eddie Palmer 137.1;
2. Ed Adams 134.8; 3. Glenn Dunn 133.9; 4. Brian Mills 123.7; 5. Mike Morton 122.4.
Lolypops:
Class III. 1. Chrissy Gammon 2.03; 2. Mike Miller 2.10.
Class IV. 1. Nalley Miller, Heidi Belanger 2.23; 3. Brent Angevine 2.29; 4. Debbie Bodwell 3.35.
Combined:
Class V. 1. Stacy Gammon 293.9;
Class IV. 1. Jerry Deans 354.2;
2. Chuck Jaros 293.05; 3. Sam Blatchford 215.45.
Class III. 1. Glenn Dunn 353.9;
2. Eddie Palmer 342.97; 3. Brian Mills 275.02; 4. Mike Morton 261.4;
5. Ed Adams 185.85.
Cross Country:
Class V (Girls): 1. Emily Gammon 10:53; 2. Donna Dorey 11:07;
3. Allison Belanger 11:09; 4. Kristen Froburg 12:07; 5. Kim Deans 12:20.
Class V (Boys): 1. Jon Akers 10:36;
2. Ricky Bodwell 11:04; 3. Gary Broomhall 11:12; 4. Stacy Gammon 11:22; 5. Jim Feeney 13:22.
Class IV (Boys): 1. Jerry Deans

Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whiting are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Benjamin Michael, on Feb. 14, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Clifford Cole and Mrs. Rose Taylor attended the Senior Citizen's meal in Bethel on Tuesday.

13:48; 2. Adam Gammon 14:46;
3. Bryan O'Donnell 15:35; 4. Erik Froburg 15:36; 5. Karl Barh 16:08; 6. Chuck Jaros 16:19; 7. Scott Angevine 16:28; 8. Phillip Morales 17:53; 9. Sam Blatchford 18:26; 10. Steven Morales 18:42; 11. Mike Kelly 20:57.
Class IV (Girls): 1. Holly Piddicks 14:57; 2. Brenda Broomhall 15:24; 3. Heidi Gatz 17:03; 4. Deanne Bodemer 17:25; 5. Kelli Akers 18:29; 6. Debbie Sayward 20:42.
Class III (Girls): 1. Sue Flynn 20:50; 2. Virginia Kelly 22:33; 3. Shannon Edmunds 23:10; 4. Julie Ranger 23:27; 5. Robin Estey 24:54; 6. Shelly Pelletier 26:41; 7. Marie Miller 27:29.
Class III (Boys): 1. Glenn Dunn 18:12; 2. Eric Hastings 18:34; 3. Eddie Palmer 18:47; 4. Rob Miller 19:22; 5. Butch Broomhall 20:08; 6. Tim Akers 20:12; 7. Mike Morton 21:48; 8. Brian Mills 23:14; 9. Eric Morton 24:55; 10. Chris Akers 25:33; 11. Edgar Adams 25:42; 12. Larry Smith 25:47; 13. Kevin Myshral 27:19.

Gamble and Fred Demur of Sudbury Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Miss Becky Gamble was to stay for the week.

Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, of Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Sunday. David Tyler will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover visited the Fosters on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughter, Sarah, of Northwest Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk was a Sunday guest of the Bartletts.

S/Sgt. Andre Bernier of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was home for the week end.

Roland Tyler and Daryl of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Sunday.

Miss Laurie Gamble, Miss Becky

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

On the morning after the heavy wet snow, all tree branches held their invisible magic. They hovered like skeletons outlined in white against the sunless sky but beautiful. I wouldn't have missed that scene for all the warm sun of any climate.

My birches down front had bowed their heads to enfold my red mailbox in garlands and scarfs of white. The sun came out; it was a glittering world, shadowed in lavender and arched over by a sky of turquoise blue. That bit of peeking from trees bearing blossoms was too lovely to neglect. So I took my camera and viewed from many angles, snapping pictures where it looked the most beautiful; recording as well as observing. The light had a silvery softness as I walked the road but was a sense. I kept straight on my mailbox within its nest of ermine.

The afternoon on Thursday was brilliant and whole some, cold, a good winter day. I strapped on my snowshoes and went down the pond, across, and to the forest. The day offered wintry peace and a splendor of blue sky.

As I entered the crystal light, trees still in white dresses; there was a sense. I kept straight on toward a hill then turned right. The places the trees were tall and the greens so interlaced that the sky disappeared except for a crack of light directly overhead.

The wind in the tree tops moaned eerily as if resenting an intrusion.

It was the best snowhoeing of the season but sometimes crusty where drops of water had made dimples in the snow.

I walked toward some dead spruces, a grove of angular trunks and branches against a few huge boulders, topped in snow.

I didn't attempt the hill but kept on toward the upper part of Salmon River. I pressed through the pines that I'd taken root and stood through storms and prying fingers of ice and snow. I circled great seamed rock faces, standing gray and hooded in snow while on their sides lichens were clinging. They stood so softly adorned.

How the company they keep! Standing there thoughts came and went, unsought; I did not set out to capture one.

Arriving at the river, I went down its bank. Why this river fascinates me, frankly, I do not know. There are more beautiful streams and surroundings. It is futile, I think, to try to analyze my reaction to it. I will just ac-

cept it. I presume there are some things best left unanalyzed. I heard the sound of water running beneath the ice and listened to its delicate treble.

"Who hears the rippling of the rivers will not utterly despair of anything." Written by Henry D. Thoreau in 1841.

I climbed the opposite bank and made my way among more trees. All was as silent as sunshine. The solitariness of the scene, I, alone contemplated.

Two hours had passed by the time I crossed the pond.

A plane climbed high above me to scribble in the sky.

The wind had picked up considerably, it seemed to be getting colder. I was glad now to be home.

Club Eight met Tuesday with Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris. There were valentines and birthday cards. Fay Holt won the hostess gift. All members were there.

The Pulsifers have been at their cottage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had as dinner guests on Sunday: David and Sharon Holt, Princeton; Robert, Jeri, Danny Holt, Windsor; Ann Holt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Bernard Morgan, Sam and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and son, Wallace, Hyde Park, N. Y., came to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, for the week end. Erwin returned on Monday and the others are staying for the week.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notlage, South Paris, on Saturday.

Doris Hayes and I met with other retired teachers at Lyndell Farr's for dinner on Wednesday.

The John Betts family, Portsmouth, N. H., are at their home here.

David and Sharon Holt, Princeton, came home on Friday and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son, Windsor, spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, and returned to Windsor on Monday.

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Name and Title

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THE TOWN OFFICE

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

A whist party was held at the Magalloway Town Hall on Saturday evening benefit of the school. There were seven tables playing and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lake of Connecticut visited in town over the holiday and attended the whist party. Mrs. Lake taught school here two years ago.

William O. Adams, Jr., and son, James, Framingham, Mass., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Sr.

Bertha West was a week end guest of her daughter, Florence Balse, and family, Milan, N. H., and went for a check up with Dr. McVetty. This was his first time away from home since Nov. 3.

Five or six more inches of snow arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr. went to Nashua, N. H., to see their daughter, Mildred, and family on the week end. On their way home they called on her brother and wife, Arthur and Ruth Emerson, Littleton, and went out to supper with them.

The children are enjoying school vacation skiing and tobogganing.

Mrs. Mildred White and Scott of Gorham, N. H., are visiting her parents, the Herman Kenneys this week.

Claude Linnell Jr. returned to his work in Fryeburg Sunday night.

The Adams family entered the amateur talent show in Colebrook Saturday evening. Carol Adams plays the piano; William O. Jr., the guitar; his son, James, drums; and Jerold, guitar. They had not got together to practice since last fall, but received third prize.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Vesta Nelson worked in the store Sunday while Dee and Sheila went on a skiing trip for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover went for treatment to a doctor in Norway, Tuesday.

I have some lovely little red birds coming to my feeders. They are quite unusual.

Several from here attended the patriotic gathering at Norway, Saturday night. A nice supper was served. Also a program was extremely nice and enjoyed by all. Steve Taylor was master of ceremonies.

The firemen's supper was attended by a large crowd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson entertained several relatives and friends at their camp at Wilson's Mills over the holiday.

Lyndon Grover has been in the hospital at Norway for an infection in his finger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow was a visitor at his home here over the holiday. They had just arrived from Arizona, where they had been on a week of vacation.

Mrs. Frances Grant is having a few days at home from her work at Grover's mill.

Notice
WOODSTOCK VOTERS
I will NOT be a candidate for re-election to the school board. Thank you for your votes the past 13 years.
MILTON MILLS

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Monday of this week.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines were in Norway Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Earl Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge attended the funeral of Elmer Elliott of Andover Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughter, Sarah, of Northwest Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday.

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A Century Ago
—February 27, 1877
Oxford Democrat
Bethel
February 18, 1877

Mr. Editor:
I notice going the rounds of all the papers a list of towns purchasing liquors of the State Agent and the amount bought. Among them, I see Bethel stands well to the front—second to a few of the larger cities. Now we think there should be a little explanation of that item. Bethel has all the profit and all the disgrace of selling that amount, but we do not use all that liquor in our town. The Town Agent is instructed to sell to all surrounding towns who do not have an agency, and this town furnishes to the towns of Albany, Mason, Gilead, Newry, Grafton, Upton, Hanover and Greenwood, all they want for medicinal and mechanical purposes by order of the Selectmen. We have had the name in years past of selling a great deal of liquor in our town and it is about time that some notice and explanation should be made. We claim for our town that it is and has been a temperance town, so much so that one of our town's people said to the reformers when they first came here they could do nothing—we did not need reform. But thank God we had the reform, and there was need of it, and it can truly be said of this town today it stands second to none in the county for temperance.

We hold our public meetings every Sunday, and the good people come to the front and do all they can to help the reformers on the work they have started in.

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Wednesday: Vegetable-beef stew, orange juice, gingerbread with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots and peas, brownie, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Notice
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

This is to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock that a public hearing will be held Thursday, March 3, 1977, at 2:00 p. m., at the Woodstock Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to explain the provisions of the Anti-Recession Bill. Discussion will follow.

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Karen L. Brown

Partisan wrangling diminished in the 108th Legislature this week when Gordon F. Cunningham (R-New Gloucester) was finally allowed to take the District 29 House seat he won in the November election.

Democrat Michael Gibbs was conditionally seated at the start of the session. He had apparently won the seat when ballots were originally counted in the close race, but a recount showed that Cunningham was the true winner.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, faced with the prospect that enough Democrats were finally willing to vote to seat Cunningham, Gibbs voluntarily stepped aside. Cunningham, at his own expense, has attended every Legislative day since the start of the session and is ready to take on a full work load.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie told the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee this week that the energy crisis may do more to clean up the nation's air than the pollution crisis has. The Energy Committee, on which I serve, toured the Merrimack Plant in Bow, N. H., on Monday. The coal-fueled electrical plant is similar to the coal plant proposed for Sears Island by Central Maine Power Company. The committee which is trying to determine the best energy mix for the State of Maine, with the least environmental side effects, cited only a few problems with the coal plant.

The Merrimack Plant needs 400 acres to produce 450 megawatts. The plant stores coal on Mountaintops, while using 100 railroad cars of coal every three days for fuel. The coal dust settles around the plant from wind blowing over open piles and loading docks. The 317 foot smoke stack at the Merrimack plant is equipped with a precipitator to remove some particles from the air. The precipitator passes an electric current between two devices in the stack and collects polluted particles. At the Merrimack plant there is not a scrubber to take care of the pollution, which the Sears Island plant would have.

The cost per kilowatt hour is cheaper for nuclear power use than for coal-fired electricity. Another concern is the "greenhouse effect" if too many coal plants are built. The greenhouse effect results when gases released in the burning of coal form a layer in the atmosphere which lets sunlight through, but traps heat below.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
Kathy Bennett, Corres.

A month from now we will be welcoming the first day of spring. Soon the memory of this cold winter will be behind us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on Vivian McAllister one day last week. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card in Norway. Sunday, Albert and Elma called on Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Callers at Arthur Wardwells' last week were Peter Parent, and Fred Scribner.

Norm Crockett had dinner with Hugh and Edith Stearns one day last week. On Sunday, Hugh and Edith went to Lewiston to visit and have dinner with their daughter, Janice, and family.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Frank Barton Sr., visited Mrs. Myrna Barton who remains a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Sunday the Barton family went to Brownfield to join the rest of the Barton clan in celebrating Miss Darlene Barton's 9th birthday.

Callers last week here at K-D's were Margaret Barton, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet and Joyce Obuchowski.

Tuesday night we called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister in North Waterford. Friday night we visited my family in Bryant Pond. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting in Bethel one day last week. The boys are enjoying a 10 day vacation from school. Sunday, Dave and I snowshoed for about a mile. It was so quiet and beautiful in the woods. That is for this week from K-D's Acres. Be happy and above all stay well.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Roger and Wilfred Lavallee spent the week end in town on business and visiting.

S/Sgt. Earl Largessee and family were in town during the week end.

Several parents attended some part of the carnival at Exord Friday. The children are home this week enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Dover, Mass., and Alma Thurston of Bethel were in town Saturday.

Leslie Aron's brother and family of Connecticut visited over the week end. Norma and Ronda went to Connecticut for the week while their cousin stayed in Upton for a vacation.

Mild weather continues but new snow covers the old dirty stuff.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Marcus and Jenny Deegan, Cape Elizabeth, spent Friday afternoon through Sunday last week with their grandparents, Joe and Leah Deegan.

Joe and Leah visited Kathy Deegan in Palermo, Sunday.

Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, visited Maude Harrington, Sunday.

Bradley Harrington, David Daye and Scott Gunther rode their snowmobiles up to Maude's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family celebrated Tara's fourth birthday at Maynard Record's in North Fryeburg, Sunday.

Marc and Leslie Moore went to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and his cousins Duane and Robyn Moore at the home of Russ and Judy Andrews.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Gloria Wilson on Saturday, and Stan Wilson and children, Bryant Pond, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon, Lewiston, came over to dinner with Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

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Item I: Last Sunday the BEARS pot luck supper was enjoyed by 20 members—food was plenty and yummy! President Florence Merrill read the poem she wrote with a verse dedicated to each BEARS attendant. Thanks to her for so much energy she put out for us. Lyn Myers played her guitar and everyone enjoyed singing along. We all agreed we must do this more often.

Item II: Our business meeting after was brief and informative. For one of the upcoming training-session meetings Shirley Russell will be sharing her knowledge as a respiratory technician.

Item III: The BEARS Board of Directors voted to send \$10 to the Cerebral Palsy Association in response to the telephone.

Item IV: In the planning stages: BEARS are working with Upton to establish a First Aid Station up there.

Item V: The EMT course is progressing well. We've been handed out three books and a lot of loose sheets. We ought to be a well of information when we get through!

Item VI: Several volunteers have taken leaves of absence. BEARS are in need of attendants

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Sunday evening at 7 p. m. the film "Mr. Chairman I Also Move" will be shown at the Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

Donna and Alan Ring, Freeport, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, for this week.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, March 3 at the Town Hall. The meeting will

for daytime ambulance duty. If you have any questions as to how you can help, please call Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744. Your community needs you!

Item VII: Safety Tip of the Week: Drivers continue to need reminders to pull over to the right and STOP whenever an emergency vehicle is in sight. Check your rear view mirror often.

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start at 11 a. m. with the Extension serving dinner at noon. Slides of Maine will be shown in the afternoon.

Some of the young people's group and several others attended the Jack Wyrzban and quartet program at the Mexico Baptist Church last Friday evening. It was very good. On March 11 they will be in Portland City Hall for a new musical "His Truth Goes Marching On."

There were 13 members present at the Extension Meeting at Margaret Scotto's last Wednesday. The meeting was on the Metric System.

Mrs. Madelyn Rice, Camden, is visiting her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister.

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ALDEN CHASE

Alden (Ted) Chase, a former resident of Bryant Pond, died Friday, Feb. 18, 1977, at the Windsor Nursing Home, Windsor, Conn., where he had been cared for the past eight years.

He was born at Woodstock, Aug. 26, 1889, the son of A. Mont and Anna Paulkner Chase. He graduated from Hebron Academy and from University of Maine, class of 1912. While at the university, he was elected president of his class, president of the Glee Club and editor in chief of the yearbook, "The Prism." He was a French instructor at University of Maine for one year then went abroad where he studied vocal music in Naples. He was married to the former Marguerite Elms of Guilford, March 8, 1917. Mrs. Chase died Nov. 15, 1968.

Mr. Chase was a storekeeper and printer in Bryant Pond for many years, a business started by his father. He closed his store and print shop in the mid 60's. He had been moderator at town meeting there for over 25 years, a member of the school committee, tax collector for 11 years, library trustee and a former Oxford County Deputy Sheriff. He was active in K. of P. Lodge, having been chancellor of Fraternal Lodge in Bryant Pond and grand chancellor of the State of Maine. He later was a national delegate.

Surviving are three sons, Faulkner of Windsor, Conn., Gordon of Warwick, R. I. and Dr. Allen of Norway; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, with spring interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

HUMPHREY - JODREY

On Feb. 12 in a quiet double ring ceremony at the Preble Street Chapel of Portland, the former Marguerite Jane Jodrey of Andover became the bride of Francis W. Humphrey of South Portland and Thule, Greenland.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, of Andover, wore an ivory colored gown of heavy cotton and polyester material and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Donna Remington, who wore a gold colored gown of the same material. Mr. Humphrey, only son of Mrs. Hortense Humphrey, and the late Francis Humphrey, Sr., was attended by Patrick Vellieux of Kittery.

A reception followed the ceremony, held in the Church Vestry, attended by friends and relatives. The newlyweds left for New York and New Jersey after the reception.

Mrs. Humphrey works as a computer operator in Portland.

Mr. Humphrey works at Thule, Greenland, with Aero Space Communications Service. He returns to Greenland Feb. 24 after a two week vacation.



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On Tuesday, Feb. 15, over 100 Cubs and their families assembled in the Telstar Cafeteria for their annual Blue and Gold pot luck supper.

Each Den was responsible for its own table decorations and food which ranged from rockets, special place cards and mobiles to baked beans, casseroles, and special Webelos cakes. The food was as filling as it was delicious and no one went away hungry. Pack 566 supplied rolls, butter, milk, and coffee to supplement the ample supplies of goodies brought by each Mom.

A total of 30 out of 33 Cubs were present and each one received his 1977 I. D. card as did the leaders who were introduced. Committee Chairman Steve Wright then presented Cubmaster Al Barth with the 1977 charter from the Pine Tree Council of Maine.

In a brief ceremony, two banners were attached to the Pack Flag signifying a unit that was 100% Boys Life and one that earned the President's National Award for 1976. Webelos Cubs that participated were Andy Wheeler, Scott Kennah and Donald Barker.

The following awards were given out to the parents of each of the following Cubs: Scott Brown, Bear; Mike Jodrey, Wolf; Bruce Barth, Bear and Gold Arrow; Brandon Salway, Bear and Gold Arrow; Todd Kellogg, Silver Arrow; Jim Feeney, Todd Kellogg and Brandon Salway, One Year Service Stars; Donald Barker, Aquanaut; Outdoorsman and Scholar; Scott Kennah, Outdoorsman and Andy Wheeler, Athlete.

At the conclusion of the presentations the group joined hands in singing Auld Lang Syne.

The next Pack 566 activity is the ski tour Saturday, March 5, at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The time is 11:30 a. m. and each Cub and family should bring their own food. There will be a fire and hot chocolate will be provided by the Pack Committee. Let's go Mom and Dad slap on the boards and go ski touring the 5th. Cubs and parents are also reminded that the Scout Show will be held in Mexico Saturday, Feb. 26. Call Al Barth 824-2931 for details and tickets.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
TO MEET MARCH 3

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Thurston, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon. The program will be provided by Lyn Myers with her guitar.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whiting of Gilead, a son, Benjamin Michael.

In Houston, Tex., Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hatch (Carol Flint of Bethel) a son, Matthew Henry.

MARRIED

In Portland, Feb. 12, Francis W. Humphrey of South Portland and Thule, Greenland, and Miss Marguerite Jane Jodrey, formerly of Andover.

DIED

In Millinocket, Feb. 17, Mrs. Lena E. Chapman, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Windsor, Conn., Feb. 18, Alden (Ted) Chase, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 88 years.

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TELSTAR CLASS "A" CHAMPS

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In the run for the skimeister Mark Niedner of Livermore was the winner 389.78 followed by Peter Bodwell of Telstar 361.42.

Telstar, along with Livermore, and Edward Little, now moves on to Lyndon, Vt. for the New England Interscholastic Ski Championships, Feb. 25 and 26.

Top Twenty:
Slalom: 1. B. Lunt (F) 56.5; 2. C. Craig (KH) 57.6; 3. D. Brochu (F) 58.3; 4. B. Wall (G) 58.3; 5. M. Goodwin (F) R. Luce (G) M. Neidner (LF) 58.6; 9. E. Cobb (EL) 58.8; 10. O. D. Hayes (EL) 59.2; 11. Malo (EL) P. D. Ash (EL) 59.3; 12. K. Simard (EL) 59.3; 13. D. Fuller (LF) 60.2; 16. R. Lunt (F) 60.3; 17. S. Dennis (T) S. Morrill (T) 61.0; 19. T. Tenney (LF) 61.1; 20. R. Chase (T) G. Adams (MB) 61.5.

Giant Slalom: 1. P. D. Ash (G) 50.2; 2. K. Violette (MB) 50.9; 3. M. L. 51.7; 4. B. Lunt (F) 51.9; 5. S. Smith (F) C. Craig (KH) M. Niedner (LF) 52.0; 8. M. Goodwin (F) 52.1; 9. M. Rosenberg (T) 52.2; 10. S. Morrill (T) E. Cobb (EL) 52.4; 13. D. Brochu (F) T. Tenney (LF) 52.5; 15. D. Hayes (EL) K. Simard (EL) D. Morang (G) 52.6; 18. B. Emery (EL) 52.7; 19. R. Lunt (F) 52.9; 20. M. Hastings (F) 53.2.

Jumping: 1. D. Webster (T) 207.0; 2. M. Brooks (T) 196.6; 3. B. Malo (EL) 194.1; 4. Niedner (LF) 191.6; 5. G. Poirier (R) 189.2; 8. R. Palmer (T) S. Smith (F) 184.7; 9. M. Rosenberg (T) 182.7; 9. Orr (EL) 180.7; 10. A. Smith (T) 178.2; 11. P. Bodwell (T) 177.2; 12. E. Cobb (EL) 174.8; 13. M. Dunn (T) 174.2; 14. D. Fuller (LF) 172.3; 15. Mills (LF) 171.8; 16. K. Simard (EL) 171.7; 17. B. Day (EL) 169.9; 18. G. Lockwood (GA) 163.9; 19. S. Dennis (T) 161.4; 20. Hill (FA) 160.4.

Cross Country: 1. T. Tenney (LF) 30.06; 2. R. Groleau (LF) 30.19; 3. M. Dunn (T) 30.33; 4. G. Kelly (G) 30.39; 5. S. Gould (MB) 30.44; 6. D. Blodden (LF) 31.23; 7. J. Gould (MB) 31.27; 8. M. Neidner (LF) 31.28; 9. J. Chabot (EL) 31.33; 10. T. Hathaway (R) 31.34; 11. R. Knowlton (LF) 31.35; 12. D. Briggs (EL) 32.36; 13. B. Lunt (FA) 32.46; 14. P. Bodwell (T) 32.52; 15. S. Morrill (T) 33.01; 16. V. Gibson (EL) 33.02; 17. G. Poirier (R) 33.08; 18. S. Adams (G) 33.13; 19. T. Downs (T) 33.23; 20. T. Sayward (MB) 33.27.

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MARCH MEETING OF WIMIC
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The March meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 28, 1977 at the American Legion Hall in Rumford. The program will include as guest speaker, Jenness Robbins, Vice President of Robbins Lumber Company, Searsmont. Mr. Robbins' topic will be "Problems in converting from oil to wood residue to generate steam and electricity." This subject should be of general interest to all, considering the continuing rise in oil prices and the availability of wood residue and should be of specific interest to anyone considering or involved with conversion within their company.

In order to make the meetings more convenient for members this year, the location has been alternated between Bethel, South Paris and Rumford. This meeting marks the second complete circuit of the three towns. This practice has proven, to be very popular with the membership and has helped to maintain excellent participation throughout the year. A business meeting will follow the guest speaker and will include numerous reports. Also included will be a discussion on the controversial state property tax.

CHURCH ELECTS FIRST READER

At their regular annual meeting in January, First Church of Christ Scientist in Berlin, N. H., elected Stuart Hull of Gorham, N. H., to serve as First Reader. Other church officers were elected, or appointed, also, at this meeting.

As First Reader, Mr. Hull will conduct the services and read aloud from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy. The King James version of the Bible is always used in Christian Science services.

Sunday services and Sunday School are held at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening meetings are at 7:45. Everyone who is interested in the subject is invited to attend. Next Sunday Lesson-Subject is Christ Jesus. All who come to the services are welcome.

MRS. LENA E. CHAPMAN

Lena E. Chapman, formerly of Bethel, widow of Philip S. Chapman Sr., died in a Millinocket hospital, Feb. 17, 1977.

She was born in South Paris, May 2, 1897, the daughter of John E. and Cora (Record) Everett. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of East Millinocket, Past Matron of Purity Chapter No. 102 O. E. S. of Bethel, Pythian Sisters of Hanover, Senior Citizens Club of East Millinocket, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by one son, Philip S. Chapman Jr., of Peabody, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia C. Nelson of East Millinocket; Miss Marion E. Chapman of Arlington, Va.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rogers and Wyse funeral home of East Millinocket on Feb. 19, with Rev. Jack C. Brown officiating. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

REBEKAH'S TO MEET FEB. 28

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be observing Past Noble Grand and Obligation Night at their meeting on Monday, Feb. 28, 8 p. m. Also included will be rehearsal for the district meeting so all members are urged to attend.

"MEALS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS" MENU FOR MARCH 1

The menu for "Meals for Senior Citizens" for Tuesday March 1, at the Bethel United Methodist Church is as follows: baked white fish/lemon wedge, whipped potato, whole kernel corn, French bread, gingerbread or diet fruit, milk.

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